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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: N. Convers Wyeth, et al  
Serial No.: 09/851,619  
Filed: 05/09/2001  
For: Phase Change Switches and Circuits Coupling to  
Electromagnetic Waves Containing Phase Change Switches

Group Art Unit: 2832

Examiner: Donovan, Lincoln D.

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated September 27, 2002, the time to respond having been extended two months by separate petition to December 27, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please add the following claims:

--33. The circuit of claim 16, further comprising an energy source operatively associated with the switch for causing said change in impedance values.

34. The circuit of claim 33, wherein said energy source comprises at least one laser for directing at least one laser beam at the switch to change the circuit current flow.--

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